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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

BAEKKESKOV et al.

Application No.: 08/838,486

Filed: April 7, 1997

For: **IMPROVED METHODS FOR THE  
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF  
DIABETES**

Examiner: Mary R. Tung

Art Unit: 1644

**PETITION TO EXTEND TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated October 14, 1999, for three months, from January 14, 2000 to April 14, 2000. A response is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$435 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

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Respectfully submitted,

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